

June 26, 2008

Interstate 10 Construction Update

Avondale Boulevard to open the next two weekends

(Listen to an audio report of upcoming work)

Upcoming Restrictions

Construction continues with scheduled restrictions as part of the Interstate10 improvement project. Avondale Boulevard at the I-10 interchange has been closed since June 20 and will reopen on Friday, June 27 at 4 p.m. for the weekend. Beginning Monday, June 30, weekday closures at Avondale Boulevard will continue until Thursday, July 3. Later in July, weekday closures of Avondale Boulevard at I-10 will occur for approximately one more week to complete the bridge work. In weeks following, drivers should plan for closures at 99th Avenue, Estrella/ Pebble Creek Parkway and restrictions at 107th Avenue.

Construction crews will continue bridge work at these interchanges in order to accommodate future lanes within the median of I-10. Drivers should use adjacent interchanges as bridge construction continues.

Project Information

The I-10 improvement project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening into the median and

adding new outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options throughout the Valley during the next 20 years. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 10:

Avondale Boulevard

Reopens Friday, June 27 4 p.m.

Avondale Boulevard at I-10 has been closed since June 20. The full closure will continue until Friday, June 27 at 4 p.m., when it opens for the weekend. View Map

Avondale Boulevard

Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3 1 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Work will occur only on weekdays from Monday at 1 a.m. and will re-open for the weekend on Thursday at 4 p.m. On- and off-ramps will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges during this time. View Map

Interstate 10 at 107th Avenue

Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1 Tuesday, July 1 – Wednesday, July 2 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

I-10 eastbound will be restricted to two lanes overnight on Monday, June 30, and Tuesday, July 1, at 107th Avenue for continued bridge construction and to set up traffic barriers.

Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway

Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1 Wednesday, July 2 – Thursday, July 3 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway at I-10 will be closed overnight on Monday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 2 for bridge work. On- and off-ramps will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. View Map

Interstate 10 at Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway

Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1 Wednesday, July 2 – Thursday, July 3

9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

I-10 eastbound will be restricted to one lane overnight on Monday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 2 at Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway for continued bridge construction and to set up traffic barriers.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our Web site for the most current information about planned I-10 restrictions.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at **602.288.9919** or <u>ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com</u>.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or <u>LJacoby@azdot.gov</u>.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www. az511.gov or call 5-1-1

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